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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject material which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING LIGHT
BEAM ONTO AN OPTICAL FIBER CORE**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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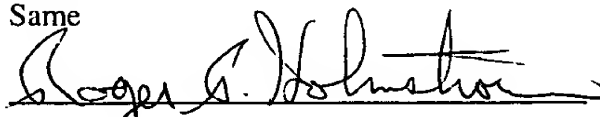
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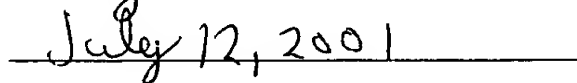
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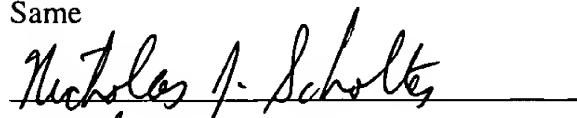
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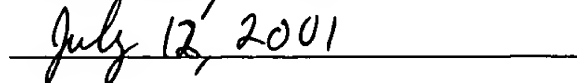
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